Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 29 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 30 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 Aug 2022 at 16:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry settled conditions until Thursday, lower for extent of cloud and showers at first and timing of rain on Friday.

Headline for Monday 29 Aug 2022: Rather cloudy, hill fog and perhaps some patchy light rain in north, brighter in south but chance of sharp showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 29 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mainly cloudy, this more persistent across the Cairngorms across to the Lecht, with the odd spot of drizzle. Brightening up across Ben Alder and Loch Rannoch but the chance of the odd sharp shower in the afternoon, which would be slow moving. Cloud lowering during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising 60% for a time in the south.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud at 450-750m in north, bases lifting above 900m in south, off the tops by afternoon though returning in evening. Visibility away from cloud mainly good, but some reductions in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 S	3/5 S	3/5 W	3/5 NW	5/8 N	5/8 NE	5/8 E	4/6 NE	6/8 NE
900	3/4 SW	3/4 SE	2/4 SE	3/5 NE	4/7 NE	5/8 NE	5/8 N	4/6 NE	4/6 E
600	2/3 E	3/4 NE	2/4 E	2/4 E	3/6 N	4/8 NE	5/7 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 SW
300	2/4 N	2/5 W	2/6 W	1/4 NW	3/7 N	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	4/9 NE	3/6 NE
Glen	2/5 S	1/5 SW	1/5 W	3/5 E	4/7 NE	5/11 NE	4/9 NE	3/7 NE	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/7	7/6	8/7	8/7	9/8	9/8	8/6	7/6	6/4
900	10/10	10/10	10/9	10/10	11/10	12/11	11/10	10/9	9/8
600	12/12	11/11	11/11	12/12	13/13	13/13	13/13	12/11	11/10
300	13/13	12/13	12/12	14/14	15/15	16/16	15/14	12/12	11/10
Glen	13/13	12/12	12/12	14/15	17/17	17/17	16/15	12/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Aug 2022
Weather: Dull and overcast in the morning with extensive low cloud, but other than some drizzle, mainly dry. Gradually cloud lifting then later breaking to allow some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% at first steadily rising to reach 80% by late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud at 500-800m at first gradually lifting then breaking through the day. Away from cloud, good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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